



**Chelsea Public Schools
School Committee**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**There will be a Regular Meeting of the
Chelsea School Committee on**

Thursday, January 13, 2022

At 7:00 p.m.

The meeting is **closed** to observe social distancing guidelines. The meeting will
be live streamed for the public at:

Chelsea Cable TV, and

<https://www.facebook.com/ChelseaPublicSchools/>

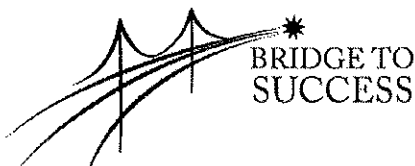
Agenda is available online at the Chelsea Public Schools website:

<https://www.chelseaschools.com/>

Anyone wishing to speak during the public comment period can email
superintendent@chelseaschools.com to receive the Zoom Link and instructions.
You can also choose to have your comment read by sending your comment to the
same email. Public Comments can in addition be telephoned in and will be read into
the record at 617-466-4456.

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School Committee

There will be a regular meeting of the Chelsea School Committee on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and take action on the items in the following agenda. The meeting is **closed** in order to observe social distancing guidelines. The meeting will be livestreamed for the public at Chelsea cable TV and, <https://www.facebook.com/ChelseaPublicSchools/>

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **School Committee Minutes:** Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meetings on December 2, 2021. (Enclosure A)
4. **Public Comment:** Anyone wishing to speak during the public comment period can email superintendent@chelseaschools.com to receive the Zoom Link and instructions. You can choose to have your comment read by sending your comment to the same email. Public Comments can also be telephoned in and will be read into the record at 617-466-4456.
5. **Presentations:**
 - Reopening Schools in 2022
 - Communications Strategy
6. **Report of the Superintendent of Schools:**

Student Achievement: Indicators of Success to be emailed the day of the meeting.

Covid Update: None

Student Representative Update:

Personnel Update: (Enclosure B)

Enrollment Reports: (Enclosure C)

Committee Reports: Budget & Finance (Enclosure D)
Curriculum & Instruction (Enclosure E)
7. **Unfinished Business:** None

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8. New Business:

- Consideration and Action to vote on the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Chelsea School Committee and the Chelsea Teachers Union (Teacher Unit) for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024. *Item #:* 22SC27 (Enclosure F)

Explanation: The Chelsea School Committee approves the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Chelsea School Committee and the Chelsea Teachers Union (Teacher Unit) for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024 set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement ratified on December 20, 2021.

- Consideration and Action to vote on the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Chelsea School Committee and the Chelsea Teachers Union (Paraprofessional Unit) for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024. *Item #:* 22SC28 (Enclosure G)

Explanation: The Chelsea School Committee approves the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Chelsea School Committee and the Chelsea Teachers Union (Paraprofessional Unit) for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024 set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement ratified on December 20, 2021.

- Consideration and Action to vote on the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Chelsea School Committee and the Chelsea Teachers Union (Clerical Unit) for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024. *Item #:* 22SC29 (Enclosure H)

Explanation: The Chelsea School Committee approves the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Chelsea School Committee and the Chelsea Teachers Union (Clerical Unit) for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024 set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement ratified on December 20, 2021.

- Consideration and action to accept \$300,000 from the Barr Foundation for Chelsea Opportunity Academy for SY2021-2022. *Item #:* 22SC30 (Enclosure I)

Explanation: After providing \$900,000 in grant funding for the design and early implementation of the school, the Barr Foundation is continuing to show its support for the school through a new \$300,000 grant for continued implementation and iteration of the school. The new funds will have a duration of 24 months, and will be used for contract services (consultants), stipends, travel for school visits, supplies, conferences, professional development, and other expenses in support of the program.

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 37A provides for the acceptance of grants for educational purposes only with the approval of the Chelsea School Committee.

- Consideration and action to accept a gift of 505 Webster dictionaries for third grade elementary school students from the Saugus-Everett Elks Club with an estimated value of \$2,520. *Item #:* 22SC31 (Enclosure J)

Explanation: The Saugus-Everett Elks Club has generously offered to give Chelsea Public Schools 505 Webster dictionaries for distribution to third grade elementary students. This gift has an estimated value of \$2,520.

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 37A provides for the acceptance of gifts only with the approval of the Chelsea School Committee.

- Consideration and action to accept a gift of \$1,000 for the Chelsea High School baseball team from the Sojuba Restaurant in Boston. *Item #:* 22SC32 (Enclosure K)

Explanation: Sojuba Restaurant is located at 1265 Boylston Street in Boston, and specializes in Korean food. The restaurant has generously offered to give \$1,000 to the Chelsea High School baseball team.

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 37A provides for the acceptance of gifts only with the approval of the Chelsea School Committee.

- Consideration and action to accept a gift of ten \$25 gift cards from Market Basket from the Zonta Club with value of \$250 to be provided to Chelsea families in need. *Item #:* 22SC33 (Enclosure L)

Explanation: For many years, the Zonta Club of Chelsea has been supporting Chelsea families in need. This year, they are continuing that tradition by providing ten \$25 gift cards to Chelsea Public Schools for distribution to needy families.

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 37A provides for the acceptance of gifts only with the approval of the Chelsea School Committee.

- Mr. Jimenez-Rivera moves to accept the updated Chelsea Public Schools Calendar for School Year 2021-2022. *Item 22SC34* (Enclosure M)

Explanation: The Chelsea Public Schools Calendar for SY21-22 was revised to resolve a conflict with MCAS testing dates and the early release date schedule for March.

- Discussion about continuing with virtual school committee meetings or in-person meetings.
 - No Action.
- Discussion about possible communication to DESE regarding remote learning options.
 - No Action.

9. Communications: None

10. Announcements:

11. Adjournment:

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